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Applicant : Robert L. Meyer et al.  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 22, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

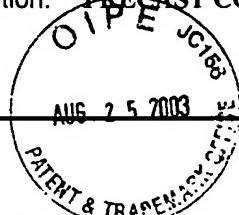
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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TOTAL CLAIMS	28 -	35 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	15 -	3 =	12	x \$42.00	\$504.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$504.00

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- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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